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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING EMERGENCY  
SHUTDOWN OF A MALFUNCTIONING COMPUTER SYSTEM  
SAVING ALL OPEN FILES, DATA AND WORK IN PROGRESS  
TO A REMOTE DATA STORAGE BUSINESS ENTITY

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Abstract (1 pp);

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